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The sweet, soft, subtle endence of a word,
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To the light rippling waves of happiness.

A jarring jest, an act unseen or slighted,
A shy allusion missed, a mocking smile;
And joy and hope and peace so glad erewhile,
Shrank back like April buds by east winds blighted.

Ah, mighty arbiters of heart and life,
Ye loved ones! know your sceptre's boundless sway;
Nor in a careless hour fling gems away,
Whose worth would buckler you through storm and strife.

The flowers of joy as fragile are, as fair:
The leaves may wither, though the roots endure;
Let Love's strong hand their first bright bloom secure,
Or dread to lose the tender glory there.

Mine.

Only one song can I sing,—
She is mine;
All things with the echo ring,—
She is mine,
Ever young and ever old,
Love laughs at the story told
She is mine,

In her eyes, I read each day
She is mine,
In each word, I hear her say
She is mine,
Music, roses, light, perfume,
Fill for me the wide earth's rooms
She is mine.

Miscellaneous.

DAWN.

Governor Mason's letter to the War Department, in the Spring of 1848, reporting the discovery of gold on the American river, and in which he said, that "no capital is required to obtain the gold as the laboring man wants nothing but his pick and shovel, and tin pan, with which to dig and wash the gravel; and many frequently pick gold out of the crevices of the rocks, with their butcher knives, in pieces of from one to six ounces," created the most intense excitement throughout the States, and father was the first to succumb to the gold fever. Being the possessor of moderate, unencumbered means, he made suitable provisions for our support, and started, a few weeks after, to seek his fortune, bidding good by with the positive and comforting assurance that he would return in three years—the limit for the return of nearly all the pioneers to California.

Proceeding from San Francisco to the Mariposa mining region, instead of plunging at once into the ditches, he recognized superior advantages in the investment of his capital in a small mercantile business. He built a commodious log house, put in stock, and in a few months came to be considered one of the solid men of the "city." This prosperity and the salubrity of the climate, induced him, in one year after he left us, to send word that we were to join him, as soon as his partner, Sam Crummels, arrived, to act as escort.

Upon taking the stage at Stockton, after a somewhat momentous and uneventful trip thus far, we forgot our uninteresting escort Crummels, and were drawn naturally into intimate social relations with a large, pleasant faced man, wearing a gray flannel shirt tucked into a pair of overalls at the waist, the overalls, in turn, tucked into an immense pair of cowhide boots.—He said he had been "below," to purchase tools for himself and partners, and represented himself as one of father's customers. His tall companion he called "Keatuck," and "Kentuck" always prefaced his remarks to my new found friend, with, "say, Cap." He was very patient, listening to, and answering, all our questions, with great kindness, and a certain lack of dignity, very captivating to Dawn and myself.

Dawn was then only eight years old.—She had been adopted by the family, under peculiar circumstances. Father found her one morning, while we were living in Washington, lying upon the granite step at our front door, wrapped only in an old plaid shawl. He was going to Baltimore, and, being up earlier than usual, found the little one, sleeping quietly, just as the Eastern heavens were beginning to redden with the approach of day, and mother named her Dawn. She was always beautiful in infancy and girlhood, and wonderfully so in womanhood.

To Dawn and myself, the ride to Mariposa afforded little more than a series of bitter disappointments. We had set our hearts upon entering a land cooled by deep shades and plentiful streams, that the whole surface and capacity of our joys seemed shadowed and oppressed by the semi-barrenness and muddy streams glaring upon us through heat and dust, Then we were more a part of Nature's self, living in it, swayed more powerfully by its silent influences than by any other earthly agency; and here we was wanting all we had imagined and craved for. How charitable the hotel keepers of that time! What delicate consideration they displayed for the feelings of travelers! With what patient assiduity would they seek to make a new comer believe—by intimation, at least—that black was white! Not being able to supply luxuries in other ways, they fed us by sound, applying the richest names to the commonest articles, pronounced with a luscious roll that made our young mouths water in anticipation. At every place where we took meals—on the Tuolumne at Hornitos—the same formula was gone through with; the waiter looking you straight in the eye, would insinuate a plate of miserable corn bread toward you, suggesting, at the same time, in softest tones that you "help yourself to pound cake."

Toward the evening of the second day our mud wagon dashed at a galloping pace, through the blinding dust, to the front of the "Grizzly," where we forgot our disappointments, for the time, in observing a crowd collected to welcome the weekly stage. Everybody seemed to know 'Cap;' and after seeing Dawn safely upon her feet—an act which seemed to excite the envy of the whole gathering, composed of rough heavily bearded miners—he turned to receive their greetings. He called each by some name, but I am certain no one received the name his father and mother gave him.

With events of ensuing years up to '57, Cap and Dawn are inseparably associated. In '51, Cap having accumulated a sufficient quantity of "dust," bought Sam Crummel's interest in the store, and came to live with us—a delight to at least two of its members. He was one of those men especially created for the delight of children. He assisted in our home studies and joined in our games. In the evening, until bed time, he would relate the most captivating stories, every one containing some useful information.—He did not go much among men, they all seemed to hold him in deep respect—father said fear; but I could not see why any one should fear him.

In '53, while listening to the stories of two old miners, who were "going over" the old times again, I learned why they feared him, and then learned that Cap's hand had taken the lives of two men—one in the summer of '49, and one during the spring of the year we arrived.

During the conversation, I learned, also, that he took vengeance only after he had forborne to notice insult and abuse and not until pistols were drawn and his life attempted.

The years passed into '57. I was then nineteen—Dawn fifteen. All the vows imaginable had passed between us, and we were engaged.

It was long before I understood the mutual devotion existing between Cap and Dawn. The simple, demonstrative freedom, and utter absence of all embarrassment, in her demeanor towards him, rendered even thoughts of jealousy impossible to me. Dawn, now in womanhood very beautiful, would at times, in one of her strange moods, throw her arms about Cap's neck, in the old girlish way, and lie still upon his broad breast, often until she slept. He would then place her carefully upon the most convenient resting place, and walk away without a word—only a look of deep peace and happiness upon his face.

The months of that year hurried on to a fearful day in our lives—a terrible one in the history of that community—the 25th of August. I remember it as the one memorable day in my life, into which the emotions of an ordinary life time were crowded in strangest confusion.

The night before, Dawn had given away to one of her fits of passionate grief for some reason not known to me then, and sought her usual resting-place for consolation.

Father and mother had long looked upon these demonstrations with uneasiness. Although satisfied for themselves that Cap was as free from evil thoughts as Dawn, yet neither having taken the trouble to conceal their feelings from the neighbors, prying people questioned the propriety of a girl at Dawn's age showing her affection in so unmistakable a manner for a man then not more that forty, and not looking that by ten years.

A number of families had, by this time, settled in the place, and without considering consequences, whispers of 'immodest,' 'brazen,' 'bad,' circulated so freely around the small circle that we could not help catching a breath of the poison breeze.

That night, after Dawn had satisfied her real or imagined grief with abundant tears and sighs, mother went to her and had a long talk; while her father and Cap, after closing up time, were closeted in the sitting room until very late.

The result was not very satisfactory; for the next morning, while Cap sat at breakfast, a cloud over his pleasant features, Dawn came in, looking white and weary, and with a sudden impulsive movement, leaped over, taking his temples between her soft palms, and pressed the beautiful lips upon his upturned forehead, then slowly walked to the open door and stood there with folded arms and drooping head.

I was not so blinded by passion for Dawn but that some common sense remained; and knowing, as I could not fail to know what had occurred the night before, this last act was like a poisoned arrow. Yet passing up street a few minutes later, and overhearing Big Jack, the *monte* dealer, (standing just in front of Tex's saloon, with his back toward me) remark to Pretty Andy, "that Dawn Barker was a 'little loose,'" the back of my open hand went against his mouth with force enough to jostle a cocked derringer from his coat pocket.

When he turned toward me, the expression of his countenance changed instantly from a certain forced, ferocious look—often assumed by bullying cowards—to one of utter foolishness and humility. He returned the pistol to its place, and began to apologize in an unaccountably profuse manner. Jack was not afraid but the suddenness of being brought face to face with one near the one he feared, made him humble.

Half an hour afterward, looking up the same street, I saw Cap coming toward the store. He was very white, eyes all aflame, lips compressed, head erect, shoulders back, his feet striking the earth rapidly and resolutely. The bounding step flew past without recognition, into the store; the fiery insane eyes fixed, knowing not even Dawn, who standing in the doorway, shrank back with terror.

At the farther end of the long counter upon the old pine desk, lay a great leather belt, with dragoon revolver and large bowie knife attached—Cap's property. He swung these about his waist with a quick, determined movement, and was on the street again before the buckle was fastened—the same splendid fury visible in every action.

"The Johnsons in town; been after Cap," explained Kentuck, hurriedly, coming across the creek from his cabin, with long, rapid strides. "Go 'heel' yourself!"

By this time Cap had arrived opposite Tex's saloon, and was making for McIntyre's, when Kentuck started on a run up the middle of the street. In that direction, the greatest excitement prevailed; men running about wildly, as though an earthquake had suddenly shaken loose half the logs in town.

It was between one of the Johnson brothers and Cap that the unfortunate affair had happened in '49, resulting in the death of the former. Both parties had their friends; the sore was an old one that had never been properly treated, and it was impossible that, once commenced, the fight would be confined to the principals. Provided with pistols—an article considered one of the necessaries of life in those days—I was hurrying toward the door, when Dawn rushed in and begged me to stay—not to stain my hands with human blood. But when I told her the Johnsons were hunting Cap, that there were three brothers, and I must help him, she released me at once.

Before I had taken a dozen steps, a single shot rang out clear, followed instantly by a second; a slight pause, and then half a dozen in quick succession. The din of voices and tramping feet of the turbulent crowd, spiced now and then with the sharp crack of a revolver, roused the whole population, and brought them to the scene of the fray. Big Jack and Pretty Andy, running out of Mac's and across the street, were followed by one of the Johnsons, who staggered out, balanced himself a moment, like a drunken man, and fell forward upon his face, the arms stretched beyond his head, with fingers drawn apart, clutching the earth. Only shots and yells within. A moment's lull, and there is a rush for the doors. The crowd swarms into the street, and scatters. The last to seek the open air are two formidable-looking men; the eldest of the Johnsons, tall, powerful and finished in limb, followed closely by Cap. Kentuck and the other Johnsons are missing. A shot from the verandah of the Grizzly House opposite, opens the contest anew.

There is Cap—a madman—following his opponent with the activity of a wild cat, and the determination of a grizzly. Outside combatants, on both sides, have emptied their revolvers, and now pause to watch with breathless interest the result of a horrible contest, when suddenly a white face and a pair of wild distended eyes move swiftly past bearded heads to the centre, between the combatants; and just as Cap has felled his adversary and springs upon him with bare arms and bright blade lifted in air, two arms encircle his waist, and an agonized voice breaks clear above a hoarse curse beneath, in two words of eloquent entreaty, "Stop, father!"

Too late. The slight figure is thrown back, the iron arm goes down, and the savage blade crushes the quivering vitals of the last of the Johnsons.

Cap stood erect, with no sign of recognition in the marble face; but, a moment later, he said:

"Take her away; quick!"

I caught the slender form, and hurried toward home.

"Shot?" asked one eyed Jimmy.

"No."

"Cut?" from Dublin.

"No."

"Only fainted!" warned mother; and while she was endeavoring to restore Dawn, I started out to learn to result of the fight.

Two of the Johnsons were found it the street, and one in Mac's against the bar all dead. Kentuck lay partly under the billiard table with a large hole in his forehead. Big Jack was wounded in the right shoulder, Judge Boyd in the heel; Unlucky Dan, whose ruling passion was Rondo, had just arrived in town, with quite a large sum in dust. He was left handed, and never played unless he rolled for himself. He was among the lookers-on at the fight, when a stray bullet cut his left thumb entirely away. Holding up the bloody stump, he cried out, "Look er thar, *thar's* luck for yer; jist got in towo, an' ain't bet nary red yit!"

That night, while his favorite game was in full blast, at Tex's, Dan was the saddest witness. Old Simpson truthfully remarked, it was "the kindest killin' that hez 'curred round' yer sence '53, when the Dodsons cum agin' the Beasley boys."

The combat ended, men went to their usual occupations with many comments, but little evidence of excitement; and now that the coast was clear, Sheriff Smith arrived and arrested Cap.

At the examination, the same afternoon—for justice was swift, in those days—the following testimony was elicited:

That given by Jerry Parker, who had heard the words of both parties in front of Mac's was most important. Among the miner's the whisper of a slander against a pure woman's name was held to be justification for homicide; and that alone, without the personal abuse heaped upon Cap, would have insured discharge.

It was also ascertained that only two of the brothers had fallen by Cap's hand. The other had been seen exchanging shots with Kentuck, just before he staggered out of the saloon, and it was thought the two men died at nearly the same moment. A red shirted miner, carrying a thoughtful countenance, observed that "p'raps them two who draw'd each other's souls one minute shuck hands the next on the road to h——."

Jerry Parker testified that Cap, while coming up to the express office, had been insulted repeatedly by the Johnsons, who were stationed at the different saloons, waiting his arrival; that he turned after he had passed and walked quietly up to where the men stood, bearing his usual unruffled countenance and in a calm natural voice, told them he did not wish to be drawn into trouble; the stain of two homicides—forced upon him—already darkened his name among the people; they knew that, although the victim of one was their brother, he had taken his life from no ill-will—not until he had used every means to avoid violence, and had been forced from every attempt at pacification.

"I bear no malice towards you boys," said Cap, "and hope you will go away and allow me to pass in peace." This was uttered without giving the slightest attention to frequent interruptions, such as "cowardly cur!" "No fight in him!" "Takes water like a spaniel!" Cap now betrayed some excitement, adding in a tone slightly raised, "I tell you men not to molest me; I have been unfortunate heretofore, and will not be forced into another of those affairs." The Johnsons interpreted the manner of utterance and meaning of the words as expressive of fear, grew louder in their abuse, employing the most offensive epithets, and finally made some coarse allusion to Dawn. From that moment until the end of the tragedy he was insane.

Cap was discharged; but the next Grand Jury indicted him for manslaughter, certain members of the gambling fraternity, which was then powerful and respectable, and of which the Johnsons were all prominent members, having worked steadily to that end. The required bail was furnished, and Cap still lived with us: but the interval till the day of the trial was the darkest and most unhappy in our lives. Dawn now devoted all her thoughts to him. Her life was changed from impulse to quiet, and the whole atmosphere in which she moved continually associated itself in my mind with the idea of a whisper in an empty hall.

When the day of trial came, she took her hat and went away alone over the hills toward Rotten Wood, and did not return till evening.

The testimony, that day, was about the same as that taken at the examination, only that a new feature was developed by the cross-questioning. Attorney Knight, seeing his best and perhaps only opportunity to convict, attacked the strongest point in favor of the prisoner's acquittal, with the questions concerning the relations existing between Cap and Dawn, intending to show that she had no honorable claim upon him strong enough to give him the right to take another's life in defence of her good name.

When the character of the testimony was becoming more delicate every moment, the prisoner, unable to bear up any longer, requested, though his counsel, to be permitted to make a statement. This request being granted, the prisoner stood erect and said:

"I have not asked this privilege for my own sake, but for *hers*. I had resolved never to tell this story; but the circumstances of the last few hours have combined to force it from me. It will remove all doubts as to the purity and innocence of that poor child; whether or not it improves my own name matters but little now. Most of you know my history since I came here in '49; not one is accquainted with it before that time. I am a native of Maryland, and came to this coast in '42—long before the discovery of gold—being then only twenty-three years old. Five months before leaving home, I became engaged to a lady of Washington city; but the parents, being moderately wealthy, opposed the union. We were young, passionate, and deep in love,

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, March 8, 1872.

The Way to Investigate.

Investigations into alleged abuses seem to be the order of the day at Washington and Harrisburg. At first blush it might seem as if Congress and our State Legislature were really in earnest in measures of reform, but the fact is that the Committees chosen are for the purpose of whitewashing the abuses complained of. The Committee to investigate the New York Custom House frauds was packed; that to examine into the sale of arms by our government to France does not contain the name of a single Senator who favored the investigation.

In our own State the Republicans have become alarmed at the frauds of their own party in Philadelphia, especially since the McClure-Gray Committee got to work. In order to shield themselves from the effect of the revelations now being daily made, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that frauds are perpetrated in general and special elections in the city of Philadelphia, by repeating and false counting, whereby the will of the citizens and qualified electors of said city is overruled and their rights violated by the return of persons elected to public offices of trust, profit and great responsibility, who have not been so elected;

And whereas, It is alleged that certain defects or provisions in the act entitled an act relating to elections and election officers of Philadelphia, furnish the opportunity for the said fraudulent voting, false counting and consequent evils entailed on the legal voters of the said city; therefore,

Resolved, That the speaker of the house be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of seven members of the house, who are hereby authorized to examine into the frauds alleged to have been committed in elections heretofore held in the city of Philadelphia, and to inquire into any abuses practiced in nominations and elections held in said city, and to make report thereupon. And if the frauds or abuses shall be found to exist, or to have been committed, to report what legislation may be necessary to prevent such frauds and abuses, with power to send for persons and papers.

In appointing this Committee the Speaker gave the Republicans *five* members, and the Democrats *two*. The five are the ablest men the opposition have in the House, whilst the two accorded us are Philadelphians, *both of whom voted against the investigation*. The reputation of one of them, Josephs, is too well known for comment; and when it became known that he was put on the Committee as a representative of the Democratic party, the object of the investigation became apparent. Josephs, of all men, least desires investigation into his district. As Senator Sumner said: "It is putting a child out to nurse among those interested in its destruction."

We believe the Chairman really means to do his duty, but his hands will be tied, or else the only investigation made will be that which will affect the Democratic party.

Our Petty President.

Grant has just given to the country another instance of the petty spite and personal rancor which actuates his official conduct. An order has been issued instructing the District Attorney of New York to prosecute all merchants who have bribed Custom House officers. Not to prosecute the scoundrels who rendered the offering of these bribes absolutely necessary for the transaction of business, but the merchants who were compelled to pay these officials in order to get their goods through the Custom House. The motive of this prosecution is plain. The testimony of these merchants before the Investigation Committee was so blackening to the Administration, that it is desirable to frighten such others as may be called on to testify in future, by the punishment of those who have dared to speak the truth. Grant has but recently shown how personal spite can sway him, in the case of General Hancock, the Department of the Army to which he was justly entitled having been abolished, to prevent his holding the position. The merchants of New York may be persecuted by this little despot, but the truth is known concerning the rottenness of the Custom House, and Executive spite and malice will not be able to rub out the damning spots.

Disgraceful.

A late number of *Harper's Weekly* contains a cartoon representing Senator Schurz in the character of Mephistopheles prompting Senator Sumner to write, and pointing to a figure of Liberty in the back ground. The drawing though highly creditable to the artist as a work of art, is outrageously libellous and disgraceful to the publishers of the paper. Shame, shame, to a Journal which purports to be one "of civilization" that it should assail in such an unseemly manner a public man, whose efforts have been and still are directed to the exposure and punishment of fraud and corruption.

The Republican party has reached a depth of degradation indeed, when the honest and manly efforts of a Senator to reform abuses, can call forth such a scurrilous print in one of their leading and "respectable" journals. The people of the country however, do not sympathise with Messrs. Harper in their efforts to ridicule and degrade abler men than themselves, as perhaps the subscription lists of the *Weekly* may show ere long.

THE NEW YORK *Times* and other out-and-out Grant newspapers attempt to answer Mr. Sumner's movement to investigate the sale of arms to France, by vulgar abuse of the Massachusetts Senator. The New York *Tribune* says, "that is a game which can only hurt the players. It is too late for any party or any faction to think of smothering investigation into any frauds to which the public attention has been once directed. The Senate will not have the temerity to refuse to adopt Mr. Sumner's resolution. The pitiful excuse that the possible disclosures may damage our case at Geneva will avail nothing. The nation has been guilty of no frauds, no thefts, no indiscretion. If individuals in office have, let us know it and let them be punished. The nation will lose nothing by asserting its own integrity and bringing its unfaithful servants to justice."

ONE William Strong, a Grant appointee to the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, and who, if the truth is told about him, is not a very shining example of unsuspected morality, is making a great ado about getting the name, and an acknowledgment of the governance of the Supreme Being, into the Federal constitution. Now is not that a dodge of Mr. Strong to bring the Sacred Name and function into disrespect and loss of sovereign authority? It seems so to us; for it is well known to every body, and notably so to Mr. Strong, that the Constitution and every thing in it, are held in utter contempt and disregard by the whole Republican party. They should not be allowed to tamper with matters of so great concern to the world.

THERE is trouble in Mormondom. The Gentile Judge and District Attorney are at loggerheads; and the Mormons stand by and laugh at the fray. The point of dispute seems to be that the Judge refuses to take bail for the appearance of certain Mormons, indicted for murder; while the District Attorney desires to do so. The Judge is clearly right; but the District Attorney is thought to represent the President, in the matter, who knows no law, neither cares for any. Meantime scoundrels go unwhipt of justice, while Grant caters to polygamy, pronounced by the party of "Great moral ideas" to be, with slavery, the twin relic of barbarism. Times change and men change with them.

ALL the arguments of disaffected Republicans, joined with the ravings of the Democracy, fail to convince the Germans in America that our Government leaned in sympathy towards the enemies of the Fatherland during the late war. Then our course since teaches exactly the contrary.—*Press.*

"The wish is father to that thought" and the *Press* will find it somewhat difficult to convince the intelligent German population that an administration whose high officials could sell Government property to the French whilst engaged in a war with the Germans, exhibited any great amount of sympathy for their countrymen. And the *Press* may further set it down as a troublesome task, to persuade the Germans that the best way to suppress fraud is to threaten United States Senators who desire to expose it, with prisons and hand cuffs. Neither the assaults of Administration Senators on Messrs. Sumner and Schurz, nor the sales of war materials to France to be used against Germans, will greatly endear Mr. Grant and his friends to them.

LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Graham reported from the Evans investigation committee that they had used all diligence to secure the attendance of George O. Evans, but had failed.

On his motion, the Senate directed process to issue for the arrest of Evans.

Mr. Petrikin made an ineffectual attempt to discharge the committee on judiciary general from the act providing for the payment of the wages of labor in lawful money and abolishing the pass book and order system.

Several senators said they would vote to discharge the committee if the bill was not reported in a reasonable time.

In the House, Mr. George A. Smith, member elected at the late special election for the counties of Fultion and Bedford, was sworn and took his seat.

Mr. Dartt offered a resolution (by unanimous consent) to hold session every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m., for the consideration of public bills, which was agreed to,

Mr. King offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the mine inspector's report for Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia and Luzerne counties be printed for the use of the members of the house.

The followig bills were introduced.

A supplement to an act relative to committing magistrates of Lebanon, Dauphin, Adams and Franklin counties, extending the provisions of said act to the counties of Lancaster and Columbia.

An act to incorporate the Northumberland car and manufacturing company.

In the Senate on Thursday of last week, Mr. White offered a preamble reciting the dispatch published in the New York *Tribune* relative to a resolution reflecting upon the auditor general and state treasurer, alleged to have been intended for presentation in the house by Mr. Cooper and concluding with this resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker of the senate to investigate the said charges against said officers, and the facts attending the attempted introduction of the said resolution and the publication thereof, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Buckalew said he was not in favor of creating investigation committee on the strength of newspaper articles. If charges are made by responsible parties against these public officers he would, of course, approve of investigation; but he did not think that an unknown correspondent of a foreign journal should receive so great consideration from the senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on the Evans investigation.

Agreeably to order, the House proceeded to the consideration of House Bill No. 475, an act supplementary to an act relative to the election of auditor general and county surveyors by the people.

Section first of the bill provides that any vacancy of auditor general and surveyor general caused by the death of any one elected to fill either office, shall be filled by incumbent of the office at the time being, until his successor shall be legally elected and qualified, and the second section provides that at the annual election next ensuing after the death of such persons so elected, the qualified voters shall fill such vacancy, who shall assume the duties of such office on the first of December next ensuing after said election, and hold said office for the term of the person deceased which he was elected to fill, and the third section provides for opening returns and deciding result by the secretary of the commonwealth, in the presence of the governor, attorney general and auditor general.

Under suspension of the rules the bill passed, finally.

Agreeably to order the house resumed the further consideration of the bill entitled "an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors," the question recurring on final passage. The bill being reported by the chairman of the committee of the whole, and the question recurring on final passage, the yeas were 69 and the nays 34.

In the Senate on Friday last, Mr. Billingfelt reported from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, as committed, joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing the election of State Treasurer by the people. He called this bill up, and it passed finally by an unanimous vote on a call of the yeas and nays.

In the House, the Green-Short Contested Election Committee reported that Mr. Short, of Warren county, was entitled to his seat, he being the present member.

The Speaker announced the committee to investigate alleged election frauds in Philadelphia to consist of Messrs. Hewitt, McJunkin, Mitchell of Tioga, Sanner, Albright, Josephs and Dailey.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Vogdes, a supplement to the State Saving Fund; also, fixing the legal rate of interest at 7 per cent.; also, authorizing corporations to declare dividends quarterly.

Nothing of general interest was done in the Senate on Monday.

In the House Mr. Brockway introduced a bill creating a Board of Appeals of three Judges; one to be commissioned by the Governor for five years; one for ten years and one to be elected for fifteen years.

Mr. Griffiths, a bill providing that when any building is erected, in part or whole, by contract, such building, and the land whereon it stands, shall be liable to the contractor alone for work done or materials furnished, provided the contract is recorded within fifteen days after execution.

In the Senate a large number of reports of local bills were made from Committees.

In the House the best portion of the time was occupied in the first reading of bills on the private calendar.

CONGRESS.

On Wednesday of last week, the United States Senate Chamber was again crowded to its utmost capacity to hear Mr. Sumner's reply to the attacks of the administration Senators on his French arms resolutions In comment on Mr. Sumner's able speech it has been remarked in Washington that Grant's friends are doing more injury to his cause by refusing investigation than he could possible receive by allowing it to go ahead. Considerable business was done by the House, in clearing from the Speaker's desk measures already acted upon by the Senate.

In the Senate on Thursday of last week, at the expiration of the morning hour Mr. Sumner's French arms resolution was taken up, and after a long debate Harlan's amendment, that the committee should inquire if any American Senator or citizen has been in unauthorized communication or collusion with any foreign governments, was adoubted. The resolution was then passed by a vote of 52 yeas and 5 nays.

The struggle over the first land grant bill of the session, in the shape of the Senate bill giving the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company a couple of millions of acres, was continued, and finally resulted in a virtual defeat of the measure by its reference. In the debate Mr. Beck intimated that Colonel Tom Scott, president of numerous railroads, was opposing the bill in the Northern Pacific interest, and several Pennsylvania members made vehement denials of this statement, but General Banks declared upon his honor that Scott had been on the floor of the House and had asked members to change their votes.

In the Senate on Friday of last week Mr. Sumner, on the plea of ill health, asked not to be put on the committee for the investigation of the French arms frauds, Mr. Cameron offered a resolution appointing Messrs. Hamlin, Carpenter, Sherman, Sawyer, Logan, Stevenson, and Harlan the committee to investigate the French frauds. The resolution elicited much debate because the name of some Senator favoring the investigation was not in the resolution. An amendment was offered putting Mr. Schurz on the committee. The whole matter was finally laid on the table, and the Appropriation bill taken up.

In the House, the Wisconsin Land Grant bill was debated for the better part of the day, and the discussion was at times quite personal and humorous.

In the Senate, on Saturday, pending consideration of a resolution, offered by Mr. Bayard, asking for copies of instructions to the District Attorney of New York, relative to prosecutions of merchants, the Senate adjourned.

In the House nothing but speech-making was done.

Nothing of importance was done Monday in either the House or Senate. In the House a few new bills were received, after which that body went into committee of the whole on the Deficiency Appropriation bill. The Senate, after some talk on the tea and coffee question, went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

The only business of importance transacted in the Senate on Thusday was the election of the following committee to investigate the French arms frauds: Hamlin, Carpenter, Sawyer, Logan, Ames, Harlan and Stevenson. The latter asked to be excused from serving on the committee, and asked that Senator Schurz be appointed in his stead, which was refused by a vote of 26 nays to 23 yeas. In the House nothing was done but talk.

NEWS

The heaviest fall of snow in sixteen years in Washington D. C. fell on Saturday last, averaging over one foot in depth. Serious storms with gales prevailed down the Atlantic Coast as far south as Georgia.

Dr. Jayne's eight story granite building on Chestnut Street Philadelphia was partially destroyed by five on Monday night. Loss $300,000 fully covered by insurance,

Five persons were killed and twenty gravely injured in the public rejoicing in London over the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

Sir JOHN DUKE COLERIDGE, in his famous speech in the Tichborne case, spoke, altogether, twenty days, occupying four to five hours each day. The speech is the longest on record.

Queen Victoria was subjected to an attack by an infatuated Fenian on Thursday of last week. The Queen was returning from a drive in Hyde Park, when a young man named Alfred O'Conner rushed to the carriage and struck the royal lady with an unloaded pistol, at the same time presenting a document demanding amnesty for imprisoned Fenians, and exclaiming "Sign this or die." Prince Arthur, who was seated in the carriage with the Queen, knocked the man down. O'Connor was seized and conveyed to prison. The Queen was perfectly calm. When O'Connor was questioned he said his design was to frighten the Queen into doing justice to Ireland. Of course the event has caused great excitement in London. Business was peremptorily interrupted in the House of Lords while Lord Granville related the facts to their lordships. His account differs very slightly from that first reported. The pistol was presented within a foot of the Queen's head. The Queen bent her head to avoid the shot, but the pistol not only was not loaded, but if it had been would not have propelled a bullet. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone made a similar statement.

The House Committee on Expenditures of the War Department, on Feb. 29th, commenced their investigation into the sale of arms to France by United States officials. Secretary Belknap was examined, and declared that he did not know of his own knowledge that any government officers were interested in the sale of arms, directly or otherwise. Senator Sumner, who has been invited to appear and give any facts he may have to offer, will probably tell a different story.

Speaking of the Alabama claims the London *Times* says that England will only pay what the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration decides she must pay. England has never dreamed, says the *Times* of offering any composition of the difficulties outside of the treaty. If the treaty is a failure it is the fault of the American government.

In the Criminal Court at Washington, Ex-Congressman Stokes, convicted of having received money for prosecuting claims against the Government while he was a Representative, was sentenced to $1500 fine and the costs of prosecution.

A unanimous report of the Bribery Investigation Committee of the Kansas Legislature makes it clear that the Radical United States Senator, Caldwell, from that State, spent $60,000 in bribes to secure his election to the United States Senate.

A bank-note company in New York forwards to the Treasury a letter to them from B. W. Haymond, of West Virginia, who would like to have a *facsimile* of United States notes engraved thus: "The United States will *not* pay the bearer, etc." This request, the writer says, is for the purpose of "getting something for suckers always ready to bite at naked hooks."

In Argyle, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, five children were left in charge of their insane grandmother —result, five children burned to death; grandmother dragged out of the flames of the burning house.

On Saturday afternoon a party of roughs, including the notorious Dan Redding, made their way to a room adjoining that in which the McClure-Gray Senatorial Committee was sitting, at the Washington House, Philadelphia, with the evident intention of interfering with the committee, but were ejected, several of the party being roughly handled.

A fire at Scranton, on Saturday, destroyed the Odd Fellows' Hall Graeber's hotel, the Hyde Park hotel, and five other buildings. Loss, $70,000. The water to extinguish the fire was obtained from the Oxford coal mine.

The Republican Convention of Chester county have nominated William B Waddell for State Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry S. Evans.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Edgar, Fortner & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts. The books of the late firm are in the hands of T. H. Edgar who will hereafter carry on the business in his own name. E. GAB, FORTNER & CO.

Centralia, Jan. 15, 1872. jan18'72-tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN WAMPLE, DEC'D.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Auditor, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator of said decedent as per his account filed to the parties entitled to receive the estate, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of John G. Freeze, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1872 at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a part of the said fund. B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

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SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Number of Policies, issued in 1871,	10,179
Amount insured on same,	$20,515,451 17
Whole number of policies issued by the Company to Dec. 31st, 1871,	42,756
Income during 1871,	$2,739,057 82
Paid claims by Death and Annuities,	$490,859 80
To policy holders, for dividends, returned premiums, purchased policies,	$197,7 3 61
Assets January 1st 1872,	$5,362,814 26

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLOOMSBURG AGENCY, CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, FOR N. E. PENN.

BRANCH OFFICE, COLUMBIAN BUILDING, BLOOMSBURG PENNA } LUDWIG ☆ BROCKWAY, General Agents.

Number of applications sent to home office,	366
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Policies received,	260
Insurance on same,	$541,500
Premiums on above policies,	$25,572 15

The agency has had no net losses but paid the claim of Wm. Hendershott, of Mooresburg, Montour county, who was insured by the Bloomsburg Agent, J. F. Easton, for $2,500 00

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To amt. assessed for 1871. $1,237 50

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By amt. due and Com. and Es. allowed collectors

	Due.	Com.	Ex.
Beaver		2 15	19 00
Benton	17 50	1 82	3 00
Berwick			3 00
Bloom	18 00		
B. Creek	5 50		
Catawissa		2 33	14 50
Centralia	125 00		
Centre	11 50		
Conyngham	22 50		78 50
F. Creek	39 50		2 00
Franklin		1 25	2 00
G. Wood	62 00		
Hemlock	21 50		9 00
Jackson		1 27	50
Locust	34 50		
Madison		1 78	11 50
Main	12 00		3 50
Mifflin		2 48	0
Mt. Pleasant	13 00		
Montour	18 50		
Orange	8 50		50
Pine		35	1 00
R. Creek	4 00		3 00
Scott	33 00		4 5
S. Loal	16 00		

By amt. due, on duplicates.

" " commission to collectors.	$418 00
" " exonerations to "	13 47
" " order paid M. E. Jackson,	138 50
" " " Bowman & Jackson.	100 00
" " " C. B. Brockway.	72 10
" " paid assessors & managing fund.	44 90
" " treasurer's commission on $216.	150 00
" " balance due and paid over.	10 80
	312 77
	$1,237 5

We the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia county, in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on the first day o January, A. D., 1872, and did proceed to and did settle and adjust the above account as required of us by law, and to the best of our judgment and ability.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 2d day of January, A. D., 1872.

J. CAMPBELL, } County
DANIEL LEE, } Auditors.

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OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber will offer for sale at his residence in Catawissa township on

SATURDAY, MARCH 2D, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property to wit:

TWO FINE HORSES,

one yearling colt, five milch cows, one two-year old bull, three head of young cattle, three head sheep, remarkably fine, nine shoats, hen coops, plows, cultivators, sleds, splendid new two horse wagon, spring wagon, top buggy, harness double and single, fanning mill, and other farming implements.

SEVEN SWARMS OF BEES.

Also a lot of furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN SCOTT.

Catawissa township, Feb. 1872. feb2'72-3t

FOR SALE.

The residence late of Charles H. Boehler, Esq., dec'd, situate on Third Street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, and one of the

MOST DESIRABLE

in the Town; will be offered at private sale. It has lately been repainted, papered and thoroughly repaired. If not previously disposed of, it will be exposed to public sale at Brown's Hotel on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1872,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TERMS.—Five hundred dollars down, and the balance in yearly payments of one thousand dollars, with interest, well secured.

Application can be made for private contract to MRS. MARY BOEHLER, Bloomsburg, Pa., or } William Pugh,
J. H. EVANS, } Executors.
THOS. S. BOEHLER, } feb23'72-4w
or to J. G. FREEZE, Executors.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber will offer for sale at his residence in Main township, Columbia county, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1872,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property to wit:

FOUR GOOD YOUNG MULES,

THREE DRAFT HORSES,

ONE PACING HORSE,

(can go in three minutes), five sets tug harness, two sets lead harness seven pairs of fly nets, one pair of Wilson patent fly nets and set boots, one double set of light harness, one single ditto, two saddles and two riding bridles and a lot of other harness, two big road wagons, one low wagon,

ONE TWO-HORSE IRON AXLE WAGON,

nearly new, one powder wagon bed, one large three wagon bed, one coal bed, two pair of box sleds, with boxes nearly new, one fancy sleigh, one sulkey, one light spring wagon, wheelbarrows, log chains, rough locks, rope and tackle, one young Durham cow and calf, one common cow, one pair of Chester white breeding hogs, a lot of chickens forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, picks, one cross cut saw, bees and bee hives, tubes, blankets, desk, bureaus, table, and a lot of things not mentioned.

W. T. SHUMAN.

Maine twp., Feb. 9, 1871. fe9'72-4t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of

THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, March 8, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	10:51 A. M.	8:18 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 A. M.	10:30 P. M.
Express	6:28 P. M.	9:37 A. M

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
1:08 P. M.	11:14 A. M.

LOCAL.

WATER is retailed in the streets of Berwick at three cents the bucket.

THE Watsontown *Record* says that there were 52 votes polled at the late election at Mc Ewensville, and out of that number 44 were candidates for office.

THE Scranton *Times* says it is useless to deny, or attempt to hide the fact from the public, that black or spotted fever is raging in that city.

A NOSE MACHINE is announced, which, if worn for half an hour daily, is warranted to press the wearer's nose into any shape he may desire within a few weeks.

TEMPERATURE of February, 1872, at Bloomsburg, Pa., result of three daily observations. Maximum, 56° on the 29th, at 2 p. m. Minimum 3° on the 8th, at 7 a. m. Average or mean of the month 20⅞°. H. Z.

REMEMBER the Sunday School Exhibition in the M. E. Church of this place this, Friday, night. Prof. I. W. Niles will furnish one of his splendid Temple Organs for the occasion.

THE barn of Jesse Hutton in Mount Pleasant township was destroyed by fire on Saturday last together with his farming implements, grain, &c., and a horse. We have not learned the cause of the fire nor the amount of the loss.

AN exchange says that Bloomsburg has had a leap year engagement and that the girl was the proposer. If this be true we should be glad to know the name of the young woman who has taken advantage of the privileges which leap year gives to her sex. Does any one know her?

IT has been proposed in Congress that Postmasters should be elected by the people. That would be a good move. Those who are served by this department are fully as capable of selecting proper and competent officials as any Congressman. The chances are that we should secure better men as a general thing.

DURING the intensely cold weather of the past few days the pump and steam heating pipes of the Normal School were frozen and some difficulty was experienced in keeping the building in an inhabitable condition. Monday night was probably the coldest of the season, the thermometer having gone down to five degrees below zero and a gale of wind prevailing.

THERE was a sharp snow squall on Monday, which began with little premonition and, for a time, the snow fell rapidly. It lasted but a short time, however, doing nothing more than whitening the ground. The weather succeeding the storm was exceedingly cold. Winter's reign is nearly over and this last attempt to assert his sovereignty will add little to the dignity of the dying monarch.

THE financial condition of Columbia county will compare favorably with that of any other in the State. The county is not only without a debt but has an available fund of $7,235.57. This is proof that for a just and economical administration of public affairs Democratic men and measures are indispensable. We believe no Republican county in the commonwealth is free from debt.

A note with the words "without defalcation" omitted, is legal, negotiable and recoverable, just as much so, legally, as if those words were in it. The Courts, we are informed, hold that all notes are liable to defalcation, notwithstanding the popular impression that the clause of the words "without defalcation" cannot be offset in any part by any counter claim. Notes without the words named, however, are not in regular form, and will not be discounted at bank.

PETERSON'S DETECTOR, of the 15th, says: Merchants, railroad officials, retail dealers, bank officers, in short, all who receive paper money cannot exercise too great care at this time against counterfeits. Never was there so much bogus currency in circulation, and seldom have the efforts to get it in circulation been so persistent and well managed. The worthless stuff embraces all denominations from the $50 U. S. greenback down to a fifty cent note. Legal tender and national bank notes are alike counterfeited, and right skillfully too.

IF there are any landlords in town who propose raising their rents this year, we would call their attention to the fact that sixteen families in Bellefonte have decided to leave that town on account of the high rents. Such an exodus from Bloomsburg would be very disagreeable, especially for those who would in that case have empty houses to look after. Money is so tight at present, that house expenses have become matters of serious consideration. Moderate rents with good tenants are vastly better than high ones and nobody to pay them.

WHAT GOOD ROADS DO.—An exchange truly says. "Good roads benefit every one residing along their course. Good roads save horse-flesh: they facilitate the transportation of produce to market; they save your temper; they increase the value of the lands; they lend attractiveness to the eye of a stranger; they increase the traffic and business of a town by its vitality in all branches of trade. Show us a town which receives a large country trade by means of the line roads leading to it, and we will show you a place that is lively, progressive, and thrifty, with money circulating in plenty, and men in all branches of industry busy as beavers.

ANN O'DYNE is said to be the quietest young lady in town.—*Montour American.*

Bloomsburg has one far more quiet. Her name is Ann S. Thesis.

THERE will be a shooting match for a large black bear of 300 or 400 lbs. weight, on Tuesday next, March 12th, at the hotel of William Unangst, Rohrsburg. Our sportsmen should be present as the prize is worth contending for.

THOSE of our subscribers who intend removing in the Spring, can have the COLUMBIAN sent to their new residences by notifying us, and giving the name of the Post Office where they at present receive their papers.

"RINGS."—Whenever you hear a man in this county prate about "rings" just ask him how much time and money he has spent in the service of the party he attempts to divide. In most instances he is a disappointed politican whom the people have repudiated, and whose efforts are directed against his own party, instead of against the opposition.

A COTEMPORARY remarks that "the ground hog has proved himself to be a complete failure" this year. The writer may be correct, but in this latitude, the sale or wearing of linen coats and straw hats, has not occurred to any noticeable extent. We are willing to accept Columbia county ground hogs as pretty fair authority.

AS all the other papers of the State have mentioned the fact, that March has "come in like a lion," and as we do not wish to appear eccentric by silence on the subject, we would state distinctly and firmly our belief in the lion-like advent of the month. We would go further and prophesy that it will depart like a young sheep, although we claim no credit for the originality of the idea.

A MURDER, attended by circumstances of unusual brutality occurred in Plymouth last week. An old man named James Hunter, going home drunk quarrelled with his aged wife and literally beat her to death. The dead body presented a terrible appearance, the face being nearly past recognition. Hunter was arrested and the coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

WE call attention to the Sixth Annual Report of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, to be found elsewhere. This Company is one of the best in the country and its report proves how popular it is. The agents for this part of the State, Messrs. Ludwig & Brockway, are meeting with success in their efforts to make this Company the largest in the land.

MR. JOHN FRY, of this town lost a fine horse on Monday last. The man who attended the horse during Mr. Fry's illness, in attempting to cross Fishing Creek, with the horse, on the ice, broke through and the animal was so seriously strained and cut, as to render it necessary to kill him—as a friend at our elbow suggests, to keep him from dying.

SUNDRY thirsty souls in New York have started a movement to compel beer sellers to use larger glasses. Beer glasses have been growing small by degrees and beautifully less for several years and the patience of the "drinkists" has finally given out. We do not doubt that this action will meet the hearty wishes of the lovers of lager all over the country.

A MAN named Jack Thompson, was arrested by Constable Woodward on Monday last, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and lodged in the lock-up. This is the second time he has been arrested for the same offence. Madison township owns this valuable bit of humanity and should take care of him or he may be permanently provided for in the jail.

REPORTS of the existence of mad dogs reach us from all directions. If this style of things keeps on the "dog days" will have to be shifted into the winter months. We cannot imagine why the dogs should be mad. Nobody molests them, as far as we can learn. Perhaps they are jealous of the very many puppies now holding office under the government.

A DWELLING house in Pine township, situated near the saw mill of Elias Mendenhall, and occupied by Cornelius Reese, who is in charge of the mill, was destroyed by fire on Thursday noon of last week. The building was of frame and was worth $700, on which was an insurance of $400. Most of the furniture of the tenant was saved.

IF any of our readers have been so unfortunate as to bury cabbages so near the surface of the ground as to freeze, we can bring comfort to them by telling them how a chap in a neighboring county acted in like circumstances. He bored a hole in the earth, filled it with powder and blew up his cabbages. This is the quickest and most reliable way of "raising" this vegetable we have heard of.

THE Republican County Committee met in the Court House on Monday last, and elected J. Harry James, of Centralia as delegate to the State Convention, instructed for W. W. Ketchum of Luzerne, for Governor, and Ulysses Mercur, of Bradford for Judge of the Supreme Court. M. A. Williams of Orange and E. B. Brown of Mifflin, were chosen Senatorial Conferees and instructed for W. H. Woodin as Senatorial delegate to the State Convention. The committee behaved quietly and neither quarrelled among themselves nor abused the Democrats.

Many substances are in vogue to sweeten the breath, and to disguise any unpleasant scent, as of spirits, tobacco, etc. With the vulgar it is customary to use some pungent aromatic, as cloves, etc., but this savors too strongly of the drinking bar to be used by any but tipplers. The following, used as a mouth wash, will be found excellent. Take chlorate of potash, the drachms, and dissolve in eight ounces of rose or other medicated water. As an article with which to flavor the breath, there is probably nothing equal to the Wild Ginger. It is used by chewing a small portion of the root, or if in powder, can be made into a lozenge. It imparts to the breath an agreeable, spicy aroma.—*Dental Register.*

A new style of ear-ring has a chain fastened from one ear-ring to the other, passing under the chin, and answering the double pupose of a necklace also.

It is said that if the ground glass globes for lamps or gas-burners are tinted blue, the light is peculiarly grateful to the eye. A lining or covering of blue tissue-paper may give the desired tint.

WE have noticed a statement going the rounds of the papers to the effect that the tops of hemlock trees almost always lean towards the east. As we are not versed in the habits of hemlocks we would like to know if this is a fact. Can some of our readers inform us?

SENATOR BUCKALEW of Pennsylvania, who has done excellent work in the Legislature of that State and compelled the respect of both parties, is now widely talked of as the Democratic nominee for Governor, and if popularity could guarantee success, he might confidently count on success.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ALTHOUGH everybody has read or heard of the book called *Charlotte Temple*, very few people know the name of the author. It was written by Susanna Rawson, who published also a volume of miscellaneous poems. The poems are little known, but the tale has been read and wept over, and will continue to be, for many years to come.

THE YEAR 1872.—This year, September and December each begin on a Sunday, April and July on Monday. October is the only month beginning on Tuesday. February begins and ends on Thursday, consequently it will have five Thursdays, which will not occur again until 1900. In the year 1888 Feb., will have five Sundays, which will not occur again until the year 1920. The year 1871 began on Sunday and ended on Sunday. This will occur in 1882; and every eleventh year thereafter.

ACCORDING to a French statistician, the average man has at fifty slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, spent 1,500 in eating, and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4,000 pounds of vegetables, fish, etc., and drank 7,000 gallons of liquids. There are 18,250 days in a half-century, and from the above statement it would seem that a man slept one third of the time.

THERE is no limit to the ingenuity of inventors. Here is a fellow who has discovered a plan to keep cats from climbing a fence. He nails on a piece of wire gauze to the top of the fence, projecting some two feet on each side, and the most energetic cat cannot get over it. People living in cities ought to vote that chap a medal. If somebody would invent a method of preventing cats from screeching and howling in the lone watches of the night, the whole community would arise as one man and call him blessed.

THE utilization of coal-dust, by adapting it to the use of fuel, is said to have become a fixed fact. Besides the coking of the bituminous coal dust, both the anthracite and bituminous dusts are now compounded with clay and saturated with benzine and rosin, and then moulded into form for market, being termed artificial fuel. This fuel is well adapted to all purposes where great intensity of combustion is not desired—for domestic purposes particularly, and for the production of steam in stationary boilers.

BOYS USING TOBACCO.—A strong and sensible writer says a good sharp thing, and a true one too, for boys who use tobacco; "It has utterly spoiled and utterly ruined thousands of boys. It tends to the softening and weakening of the bones, and it greatly injures the brain, the spinal marrow, and the whole nervous fluid. A boy who smokes early and frequently, or in any way uses large quantities of tobacco, is never known to make a man of much energy, and generally lacks muscular and physical as well as mental power. We would particularly warn boys, who want to be anything in the world, to shun tobacco as a most fearful poison."

"ADVERTISING PAYS."—Often times it pays the printer better than it pays the merchant. It is a great mistake to suppose that all the advertising done, now-a-days, pays. It don't pay to tell the community with a flourish of trumpets that you have wares to sell, better, cheaper, and more of them than your neighbor in trade when it's a lie, you have'n't! It don't pay to attract people to your place of business with promises of "low prices," "large stock," "unparelleled advantages," when there is no truth in it! It *don't pay* to play upon the credulity of the public. "He who spits against the wind, spits in his own face," said the author of Poor Richard's Almanac, and so it is to-day. A fraud may, succeed for a while, but wait and see—little and big, the whole troop of falsehoods, by-and-bye, will "come home to roost.—*Exchange.*

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—What is the proper pronunciation of *Wiad*—a swift current of air?

The i is generally made short now a days as in tin, win, etc., but I am persuaded very incorrectly. One of the best ways of discovering it is the usage of the poets:

Their instruments were various in their kind,
Some for the bow, and some for breathing wind.
DRYDEN.

But there alas! he could not safely find
A pack of dog-fish had him in the wind.
SWIFT.

If we should write—

"Every Triton's horn is *winding*
Welcome to the wat'ry plain,"

it would be read with the long i; and doubtless Dryden so intended it. And so too Pope;

Ye vig'rous swains! while youth ferments your blood,
And the shrill horn, or spread the waving net.

And Dryden in another place gives us this couplet:

It stop'd at once the passage of his *wind*
And the free soul to flitting air resigned.

Upon the subject of the pronunciation of the word "Wind," the poet Gay says:

'Twas when the seas were roaring,
With hollow blasts of *wind*,
A damsel lay deploring,
All on a rock reclined.

Pope of Lady Mary, and his grotto writes to Gay:

But soft recesses of uneasy minds,
To sigh unheard in to the passing winds.

Feb. 23, 1872. LAVENGRO.

THE last number of the *National Medical Journal* contains a paper written by Dr. John H. Griscom, recommending the use of the sulphite of soda—a compound of sulphurous acid and soda—in almost all diseases dependent upon the vitiated condition of the blood, whether caused by the inhalation of malaria or vitiation of food, and almost every disorder of contagious and infectious character. Diarrhœa, cholera infantum, dysentery, and many severe diseases of the skin have been relieved almost immediately upon its digestion, and more quickly than by any other articles of materia medica. It is also held to be perfectly and rapidly curative in some cases of typhoid and intermittent fever, erysipelas, scarlatina, dyspepsia, nausea, syphilis, catarrh, and rectal hemorrhage. The sulphite of soda, which must not be mistaken for the sulphate of soda, is in short a sort of panacea. About twenty grains is a dose for an adult.

THERE was a meeting of the Town Council on Saturday last, at which Mr. Wm. McKelvy presented a petition from a number of citizens living on the line of Market Street asking for the rescinding of the order of Council to remove the bridge across the L. & B. R. R. at Market Street. Mr. Eyer moved the filing of the petition and the postponement of its consideration, Mr. Barkley moved to amend by the appointment of a committee to confer with R. F. Clark Esq. the Attorney for the L. & B. R. R. and obtain such a proposition from the R. R. Co. as they may desire to make, which amendment was adopted, and Messrs. Barkley and Koons appointed as such Committee. The Street Commissioner was directed to put up notices forbidding the removal of earth from the Market Street bridge embankment. Council adjourned until Saturday March 9th at seven o'clock.

Gossip with our Readers.

"Come gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come,"

There is a deal of humbug in Spring. It is, truly, the season when buds and blossoms appear, when the leaves put forth and when the air is popularly supposed to be balmy and soft and laden with sweet odors, but there is a period immediately succeeding the dissolution of Winter, wherein none of the delightful events enumerated are to be found. The "icy barriers" of the Frost King are broken down to be sure, and the little rivulets flow afresh, but they meander in a manner detrimental to personal comfort and destructive to wearing apparel. Mud is a very good thing in its way, but is not calculated to call forth any very enthusiastic bursts of admiration, when it is necessary to wade through a lake of it to admire a landscape. The weather too is capricious; nipping airs prevail and boisterous gales buffet the pedestrian, making watery the eyes and cerulean the nose. The buds and flowers distrust the atmosphere and decline to do more than give promise of a future appearance; the grass does not rush forth into any great extent of greenness and the "sweet odors" are not strongly prevalent. There are, it is true, charming days occasionally, which are rendered doubly beautiful from their rarity, as smiles on the face of a wilful beauty are brighter from very contrast with ill humor and petulance, but such days are "like angels' visits, few and far between," and are generally followed by ground and lofty tumbling on the part of thermometers and by general nastiness and discomfort. It must be admitted that the pleasant days of early Spring are very pleasant, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the greater portion of the month of March and the first part of April are given over to lutense and sudden cold snaps of irregular duration or to a juicyness of soil and dampness of air which are, doubtless, conducive to the well-being and happiness of aquatic birds but not to the health or comfort of human beings. Poets in all ages have sung the praises of the Spring-time, but they have always been an imaginative set, looking at the world through rose colored spectacles, and refusing to contemplate unpleasant matters. Praise should be given where praise is due, but we protest against the wholesale laudation of good, bad and indifferent days which make up the average Spring, simply because they occur between the cold of winter and the heat of summer. One poet has had the mauliness to give his opinion unbiased by the assertions of his brethren in the craft and we stand by him;

"'Come gentle spring, ethereal mildness come,'
So sang the poet without rhyme or reason;
I tell you, sir, the whole thing is a hum,
There's no such season."

Receipts for February.

Geo B Zarr	3 50	C Martz	25
Thomas Hower	3 50	Geo Shuman	2 00
Blanks	80	Iram Derr	2 00
Jno C Coleman	20	Geo Derr	25
Henry Wagner	2 00	J G Freeze	2 50
John Scott	1 00	Jno B Ogden	2 00
A B Swisher	2 00	C C Marr	1 35
Dr Buckingham	1 00	Blanks	50
R L Wright	2 00	P Andes jr	2 50
Wm Miller	3 50	J W Lynch	5 50
Philip Creasy	1 00	Geo H Brown	5 00
Saml Nuss	2 00	P S Karshner	2 00
Stephen Pettit	3 50	Blanks	1 00
Daul Piefer	4 80	C D Mills	1 00
J C Shultz	50	Continental Ins. Company	12 00
Blanks	10		
Wm Naus	2 00	Est J Troup	7 00
Jacob Fisher	2 00	Est J Gearhart	10 50
Capt J Allen	2 00	Est Sarah White- night	3 00
I Hagenbuch	2 00		
Blanks	25	C W Miller	2 00
W Winterstein	2 00	G A Potter	1 50
Wm Wolf	5 50	J W Hunter	1 80
L Creasey	2 00	Est A Hunter	6 25
Levi Kurtz	1 00	A S Knittle	2 50
J B Nuss	2 00	Blanks	60
David Shaffer	2 00	Est F Laubach	3 00
J S Hendershott	25	W H Jacoby	5 00
R B Winterstein	2 00	Daniel Fritz	2 00
Jos Mouser	2 00	Saml Shaffer jr	60
G W Poust	25	J G Quick	4 50
Wm Fisher	1 15	James Smith	1 00
John Smith	2 00	Dietterich & Bro	2 50
S Welliver	2 00	A Reichner	4 03
Est P Miller	8 00	Blanks	50
Blanks	50	Henry Hetler	2 00
J M Tilman	2 00	Alinas Cole	2 50
Wm Dennis	25	Cash	2 00
James Roat	2 00	Geo P Fritz	2 00
J H Maize	4 00	E W Fritz	2 00
Wm Laman	6 00	Mr Fisher	2 00
Est J Richards	12 00	Chas Hartman	3 68
John D Essick	3 50	Columbia Co.	123 25
P G Heimback	4 00	Blanks	50
David Waters	2 50	Marg. Slater	2 50
Est J Harris	8 75	Thos W Fry	32
C Gearhart	2 50	Aug. Traub	3 00
A H Fatver	2 00	Aaron Smith	22 00
J Kisner	2 00	C C Marr	80
M C Sloan	1 00	Jeremiah Hess	2 00
Blanks	50	Daniel Zarr	2 00
Thos W Fry	2 50		

I. W. NILES has removed his Book and Music Store to Solicders new building, opposite the Episcopal Church. See his advertisement elsewhere.

THE Brown Line cars will continue to run on the L. & B. R. R., notwithstanding the report to the contrary.

THE following public sales, bills of which have been printed at this office, are to take place at the dates specified.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

J. H. Vanderslice, Mount Pleasant township, March 18th.

Thomas Chrisman, Mount Pleasant township, March 19th.

A. S. Knittle, Locust twp., March 11.

Charles Gearhart, Mifflin township, March 12th.

Estate of Jacob Harris, Buck Horn, March 14th.

W. T. Shuman, Main twp., March 15.

Thomas Hower, Franklin township, March 20th.

Margaret Slater, Hemlock township, March 9th.

George J. Sweigert, Bloomsburg, March 9th.

George H. Evert, Orange township, March 12th.

Augustus Traub, Locust township, March 12th.

Thomas W. Fry, Centre township, March 19th.

REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Lemuel W. Roberts, Sugarloaf township, March 23d.

Estate of John Yeager, Jr. Locust township, March 9th.

Estate of Peter Bitner, Locust twp., March 14th.

Estate of W. H. Ent, Bloom, March 16th.

Estate of C. H. Doebler, Bloom, March 16th.

Estate of John Kile, Jr. Sugarloaf township, March 30th.

Estate of George M. Beagle, Hemlock township, March 23d.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—Two smart girls as apprentices to the tailoring business. Apply to William Morris, Main Street.

IT is a rare thing that physicians give any countenance to a medicine, the manufacture of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. This, we believe, all endorse, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

IF you want a good paper collar for 15, 20 and 25 cents per box, go to I. W. Hartman's.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

I. W. HARTMAN'S is the place now to buy shirt bosoms, ladies' collars, bleached muslins, &c.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—Exchange.*

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

YOU can buy at I. W. Hartman's linen table cloths, cotton table cloths, bleached and unbleached, cheap.

I. W. HARTMAN sells calico for 12½ cents per yard, yet, next week he will sell by the pound 2000 yards.

Timothy seed for sale at I. W. Hartman's.

PERSONS requiring purgatives or pills should be careful what they buy. Some pills not only cause griping pains, but leave the bowels in a torpid, costive state. Parson's Purgative Pills will relieve the bowels and cleanse the blood without injury to the system.

BROWN & JONES.—Who are they—They are an enterprising young firm lately established in Catawissa and from the astonishing amount of Dry Goods they sell it is evident that the people are attracted by their low prices. They are in constant receipt of fresh goods from New York. They sell only for cash, giving the buyer every possible advantage derived from this plan. A visit to their store will convince the reader of these facts. 6-4t.

NERVOUSNESS.

Every nervous young Man in the Union will receive, free, a Recipe that will prove a blessing through life, by addressing in confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
Box 3172 P. O. 42 Cedar St., N. Y.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES: if they did, nearly all the deaths against the depleting hand, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "Preserve and Regulate, not destroy," and no remedy of our day is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote. 4w.

MARRIAGES.

BOWMAN—HARTZEL—On the 21st inst, by the Rev. A. Britton, Mr. Taylor Z. Bowman to Miss Loretta Hartzel, both of Millville, Columbia Co.

WELLIVER—KUSTER—At W. C. Richard's, Feb. 15th by Rev. A. S. Bowman, Mr. Lewis S. Welliver to Miss Anna E. Kuster, both of Montour, the latter of this Co. Pa.

SHAFFER—ZEIGLER—On Thursday Feb. 22d, 1872, by Rev. R. F. Allemon at the residence of the bride's father near Bloomsburg Pa. Mr. Charles Shaffer to Miss Lizzie Zeigler.

JONES—HESS—On Thursday Feb. 29th, 1872, by the same, Mr. John D. Jones, to Miss Agnes Hess all of Bloomsburg Pa.

KUHN—HUNTER—At Huff's Hotel, in Milton, on the 22, of Feb. by Rev. Barham, Mr. James B. Kuhn of Bloomsburg to Miss Leah Hunter of Millville.

DEATHS.

Terwilliger—In Orange township, on the morning of the 26th, ult. Almira, wife of Andrew Terwilliger, aged 42 years, 2 months, & 25 days.

Thou, my dearest wife hast left us,
Borne on Angels, wings of love
Where the blessed are free from suffering.
In our Savior's courts above.
Closely we may follow after,
In the foot steps thou hast trod
Till like thee we stand acce pted
In the presence of our God.

WHAT DYSPEPSIA MAY END IN—Indigestion is not dangerous, say the faculty. Perhaps not in itself, while it remains mere indigestion; but look at the consequences to which it may lead, and often does lead when it becomes a chronic disease. A spark of fire is a small thing. A pressure of the foot will put it out; a breath will extinguish it. Yet it may fire a powder mill, or kindle a flame that will consume a city. In like manner indigestion may produce gastritis, cancer of the stomach, congestion of the bowels, apoplexy, liver disease, and many other dangerous maladies. Is it not wise then, to check it in the germ? Nothing is more clearly and indisputably established than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will eradicate dyspepsia in all its stages. The true policy, however, is to extinguish it in the first stages with this wholesome, powerful, and infallible tonic and alterative. It is easier to quench a spark than a flame, and it is easier to cure dyspepsia when it is first developed, than when it has made headway by neglect, and become complicated with other ailments. There is not the shadow of a doubt that the bitters are as directly antagonistic to dyspepsia as water is to fire. There are thousand of cases on record proving this fact. The remedy is safe and agreeable. All the liquors or medicines prescribed as stimulants leave a sting behind. But the sting is taken out of the spirituous basis of this great remedy by virtue of the tonic, iron, and mineral, the stimulant thus neutralized is of exceptional purity. Of all bitters taken as safeguards or remedies for fever and ague, bilious remittents, and other epidemics, it is the only one that can uniformly be depended on.

Legal Notices.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF
ANDREW LARISH, DECEASED.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of the executors of Andrew Larish, late of said county, deceased, will proceed to the discharge of the duties of his appointment on FRIDAY, the 15th day of MARCH A. D. 1872, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the sheriff, in the Court House in Bloomsburg, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

W. WIRT, Auditor.
Feb. 16, 1872-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF HIRAM BAKER, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration, on the estate of Hiram Baker, late of Jackson township Columbia county deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to Joshua Fritz, of same place. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, without delay.

JOSHUA FRITZ,
Jan26'72-6w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF GEO. M. BEAGLE, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. M. Beagle, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to S. H. Miller, of Bloom twp., Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, without delay.

S. H. MILLER,
feb2772-6w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF CHARLES H DOEBLER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Chas. H. Doebler, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to Mary Doebler, of Bloomsburg, and Jno. H. H. Park, Thos. S. Doebler and E. H. Riggs, of Williamsport, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executors. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executors without delay.

MARY DOEBLER, Bloomsburg, Pa.
JNO. H. H. PARK,
THOS. S. DOEBLER, } Williamsport, Pa.
E. H. RIGGS,
feb2772-6w Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SARAH WHITENIGHT, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Whitenight, late of Mt. Pleasant Pa., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator without delay.

C. W. MILLER,
feb2772-6w. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, Auditor to distribute to the parties entitled thereto the money in Court, proceeding from the Sheriff's sale of the property of Hannon & Farrell, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1872 at 11 o'clock a. m. All persons having claims against said fund are required to present them or be forever debarred from coming for a part of said fund.

S. H. MILLER,
feb2772-3w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SIMON COMER, DEC'D.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Auditor in the estate of Simon Comer, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of John W. Frease, in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, March 20th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. All persons having claims on said estate are required to attend or be forever debarred from coming in for a part of said fund.

JOHN W. FREASE,
feb2772-3w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF THOMAS MACH, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Mach, late of Roaring Creek twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to Peter Swank, of Locust twp. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

PETER SWANK,
feb2772-6w. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed will be exposed to Public sale on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, at one o'clock, p. m., the following pers onal property to wit:

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Buck Horn, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the North by lot of Catharine Girton, on the East by a public road leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown, on the South by lots of Bennet, and on the West by an alley, whereon are erected a dwelling house and a small stable, said lot being sixty feet in front more or less, and one hundred and fifty feet in depth more or less.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the proper y of William King.

AARON SMITH, Sheriff.
march1'72-3t

FOR RENT.

A valuable farm in Centre township, Columbia County, adjoining lands of John Fester, Wm. Hower, Reuben Miller and others containing 65 acres, 30 acres of which are in timber, good barns and outbuildings, fruit and water. For terms and full particulars apply to

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Executor of Fred'k. Shaffer, deceased.
Post Office address, Lime Ridge, Pa.
feb2772-tf

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Isaiah Dietterich on Note or Book account will save costs by calling on the subscriber, residing at Rupert, any time between this date and the 25th day of March, and those neglecting this notice will have costs added after that date.

JOHN G. QUICK, J. P.
Rupert, Feb. 21st, 1872. feb2772-3m

GREENWOOD SEMINARY,
AT MILLVILLE, COL. CO., PA.

The Spring Term will commence on **Monday, April 1st, 1872.** Vacation from the middle of June, to the 5th of August, when the Fall Term will open. Eleven weeks make a quarter.

For Circulars, Boarding, Terms, Tuition or other particulars, address

WM. BURGESS,
feb2772-2m Principal.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator, &c., of the estate of George M. Beagle late of Hemlock township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23D, 1872,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: The undivided one-half of a messuage and

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in the township of Hemlock in the county of Columbia bounded and described as follows, on the north and west by lands of the heirs of Jacob Harris, deceased, on the east by land of Henry Wagner, and on the south by lands of Samuel Waugh, containing

TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES

and twenty-eight perches upon which is erected a three story frame grist mill, a house, &c.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, one fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed and stamps. For session given on the purchaser entering the balance of the purchase money.

Attendance given on day of sale by
SILAS W. MCHENRY,
Benton, March 1, 1872-tf Administrator.

VALUABLE
TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale about 60 acres of first class timber land with white pine, oak, chestnut &c., for lumbering purposes, adjoining Patterson's saw mill. For further information as to terms apply to

J. S. EVANS,
feb2772-3m Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.

BLANK DEEDS,

We now have the finest assortment of BLANK DEEDS ever issued and for sale that were ever kept in Bloomsburg. Large size on best parchment paper, Common Deeds, Executor's and Administrator's Deeds—small size good paper (cheap) Common Deeds, &c.

HEAD QUARTERS
FOR
BARGAINS.
—OF—
GREAT
CLOSING OUT
OF
WINTER GOODS.

In order to make room for Spring Goods I will close out the balance of my

FRENCH MERINO,
EMPRESS CLOTH,
WINTER POPLINS,
AND
WINTER SHAWLS
at great bargains.

FURS AT COST.

ALEXANDER KID GLOVES, at $1.

J. & P. COATS' Cotton 30 cts. per doz.

M. P. LUTZ'S,
MAIN STREET,
NEXT TO COURT HOUSE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

NEW DRUG STORE.

CHRIS. A. KLEIM

Having purchased the business of F. P. Lutz, now offers at the old stand, a choice assortment

DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
FANCY SOAPS,
BRUSHES, &c., &c.

And a general assortment of the choicest goods usually found in first class establishments.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS AND FAMILY RECIPES CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

On Sundays, open in the A. m., to 10 a. m., and from 2 p. m., to 4 p. m.

GERMAN AND ENGLISH SPOKEN.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INSTITUTE AND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL will open on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1872,

under the entire control of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

They have selected as Principal of the Institution

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,

a gentleman whose qualifications have been fully tested and proved in the NINE YEARS in which he has had charge of the schools of the County as superintendent; and they ask, and have a right to demand for him and the Institution, the confidence and support of our own citizens, and of the friends of the enterprise and of education every where. In point of comfort, convenience and beauty our buildings and surroundings, no school in the State surpasses this; and we are determined it shall not be second in the kind, quality and thoroughness of its discipline and culture.

CALENDAR.

The winter session of twelve weeks will commence on

Monday, January 8th, 1872,

and close

MARCH 28th.

The Spring session of twelve weeks will begin

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH,

and close

JUNE 28TH.

EXPENSES:

Tuition and Boarding, including washing and heat, for the session of twelve weeks, $60.00.

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Agricultural.

On the Breeding and Rearing of Pigs.

Swine are capable of propagation at the age of eight or nine months; but the boar should be at least twelve months old before he is admitted to the sow, which would also farrow a stronger and better litter if she were kept to the same age.

The period of gestation is from seventeen to twenty weeks, when from five to twenty or more pigs are produced.—One boar should on no account be allowed to serve more than twenty sows; and those sows are reckoned the best for breeding strong pigs that have at least ten or twelve teats.

Where swine are kept solely for the purpose of *Breeding*, it is necessary to pay the same attention to the principle of selection as in other articles of live stock. Hence, whatever sort may be required, the boar and sow should be chosen as perfect in symmetry and in all other requisites as many be practicable. The value of the progeny will mainly depend on the qualities of the sire and dam, and stock can never be raised with so much profit from inferior as from superior animals. They should also be well kept; but, as with other cattle, care must be taken that the sows, when expected to be placed with the boar, are not too fat, experience having shown that, if they are in very high condition, they will seldom produce a considerable litter of pigs.

As most sows will produce two litters in the year, the breeder will find it beneficial so to arrange each time of farrowing that it may take place about the latter end of March or early in April and towards the beginning or end of August; he will thus be enabled to rear his pigs at less cost, and certainly with less probability of losing them from cold, than if the second lot had been produced later in autumn. While the sows are in pig, they will require to be kept on nutritious food, in order that they may be got in good heart at the time of farrowing; but they should by no means be allowed to get fat, and, after they have littered, it is absolutely necessary that they be regularly and liberally fed. If the young pigs are deprived of their proper nourishment while sucking, they will never reach the weight they would otherwise attain. They should also be kept well littered and clean. Too much litter should not be allowed at the time of pigging, least the sows should overlay their young during the first week.

In order to prevent such accident, an open frame is sometimes placed on each side of the sow, under which the young pigs can run, and thus escape the danger. A strong rail, elevated a few inches from the ground, will answer the same purpose.

At the end of a week or ten days after having farrowed, the little pigs may be let out of their styes into their yard, for three or four hours during the middle of the day and the sow should before this, be allowed, if possible, exercise and fresh air for an hour or two each day. This will be far preferable to total confinement.

It sometimes happens, at the first farrowing, that young sows devour their progeny. In order to prevent this, they should not only be narrowly watched, but also well supplied with food for two or three days before the expected time arrives. Some persons are accustomed to wash the backs of newly farrowed pigs with a sponge dipped in a luke warm infusion of aloes and water, in order to prevent the sow from destroying her young ones. We have not much faith in this, and should not be disposed to run the risk of disgusting the mother with her offspring. If several sows farrow at the same time, they should be confined in separate pens or styes, otherwise they will be liable to lie upon, and so destroy, the young.—The sows should be supplied with plenty of water at this time, which will render them better satisfied and quiet, and less disposed to do mischief. While the sow is suckling she should have extra food.

The best time for killing *sucking pigs* is when they are about eighteen or twenty days old. By this time the others will be able to follow the sow. The males may then be castrated, and the spaying of the females deferred for another week.

When it is proposed to wean the pigs (the proper age for which purpose is two months,) they should not be taken from the mother suddenly, but gradually separated from her an increasing number of hours each day, and thus starved into eating. They may be put into styes, purposely prepared for them and having a small yard in which they may run; and both the yard and the stye must be kept perfectly clean and well littered.

Their food should be good, and they should have as much as they will eat. Boiled potatoes for a fortnight, and then raw food, will prove useful, with one feed of bruised oats every day for a month; and afterwards, corn or beans, barley or oat-meal; unless there is a dairy, in which case skim milk or whey may be substituted until the clover-field is ready for them, which will be in the beginning of May. If the pigs are three months old, they will thrive well on that food. Lettuce and cabbage, especially if boiled, have also been found very serviceable, the latter not only on account of the succulence of the plant, but from its promoting an inclination to sleep, which is of considerable importance to the growth of the young animals.

In the rearing of pigs no kind of food can bear a comparison with milk, or butter-milk. During the weaning, especial care should be taken to supply them with plenty of sweet straw, and to keep the pigs in as clean a state as possible. This is a circumstance of so much consequence, that the want of it cannot be compensated by the most plentiful allowance of food.—*American Stock Journal.*

EXPERIMENTS have shown that a mellow, loamy soil is capable of absorbing in twelve hours, when exposed to a moist atmosphere, an amount of water equal to 2 per cent. of its weight. This property possessed by a mellow soil is one that in a dry season is able to give it the power of maturing a crop, when a hardened surface would be unable to do so. A surface that is impenetrable to the atmosphere, of course, could not absorb any of the moisture with which the atmosphere is charged. But when rendered free from lumps by repeated harrowings, each change of temperature causes a circulation of air through the mass of soil, which is free then to absorb all the moisture coming in contact with it until saturated.

Young Folks.

The California Family Cat.

Last Christmas morning the children awoke, and Johnny found himself the owner of a box of tools, with which he proceeded immediately to cut, punch, bore, saw, and hammer at everything about the house and barn, and so damaged the estate at the rate of twenty dollars per month. Jimmy found a drum, a fife, a harmonica and a tin toot horn. His mother next day was sick, and all from that tin toot horn. Mr. Crab had sent it to Jimmy. Mr. Crab is an old suitor to Jimmy's mother; she refused him; now he never neglects an opportunity to torment the family. Jane found for herself two gold fish and a canary.

Everybody found Christmas presents save the family cat. He rubbed and purred around, wishing to show that he took part in the general rejoicing, and wondered why he did not receive his usual share of attention. He was a large, portly cat, in color gray, streaked with black, with large yellow eyes and English whiskers.

He sat there, occasionally stroking his whiskers with his right paw, yet he looked none of the rage which boiled inside. There was an occasional opening of the two yellow slits where his eyes were; it was a sort of lazy self-satisfied, reflective closing and shutting as if agreeable, soothing thoughts were passing through his mind. If you had watched him closely, however, you would have seen that head once in a while turn quickly in the direction of the canary bird and the goldfish, and the two yellow orbs would widen to their utmost and glare with all the fury of his race. He was laying plans.

The Christmas dinner was over. The turkey, the pie and the pudding made everybody sleepy. Every one was glad when it was bed time; everybody went early to bed.

And still the family cat seemingly dozed by the smouldering sea coal fire. The house became silent. Only the nibbling of midnight mice was heard, and the cracklings and settlings which come to all houses at night. Then the family cat roused himself. He was a different cat. He was no longer a good-natured, fawning, caress-begging cat, as when, with arched back and tail erect, he rubbed against your ankles. He looked mischief and business. His tail had settled to the floor; his whiskers were pointed at different angles; his eyes were very wide open.

"So," said he, "I am to have no Christmas, am I? We'll see. Do they take me for a fool?"

The mice were heard nibbling in the dark corners. "Nibble away to night," said the family cat. "They may eat rats and mice in Paris—and cats, too—if they like; I'm after a game supper. Let's see; what shall I have—fish or fowl? Fish, of course. That always comes first on the bill of fare. Where's the soup, through? Hum—chowder? I'll drink my soup out of the goldfish basin. It's weak, but fresh."

The canary bird and the goldfish? It was for them the family cat had been laying his plans.

We will not describe the tragedy.—When all was over the goldfish globe lay shivered on the floor; the bird cage was there also, upset and empty.—Empty? No, not quite. In it against the wires, lay the yellow head, torn from the body. Not a soul in the house had awoke amid the racket—the cries and flutterings of Tip, the crash of glass, the fall of the cage. Turkey and plum pudding had brought deep slumber on that household. This the family cat knew well; to this he had trusted.

And there, by the dying, dull red gleam of the coal fire, was seen the room just as the family had left it—the dinner table, the fruit dessert not removed, the chairs irregularly huddled together inanimately sociable—and in his accustomed corner sat the family cat cleaning his whiskers. By him were scattered feathers and a few fish bones.

"Well," said he, "I feel refreshed.—This feels like Christmas. I think I'll go down to the club." The family cat went out by a door near the roof. All aristocratic cats have private doors made for them.

Just as he was descending from the roof to the yard, who should come along but poor old Black Dick? Black Dick was a vagrant, a pauper cat. He had but one eye and a snub tail. He lived in a miserable manner, begging from other cats and prowling about people's kitchens at night.

"Say," said Dick, "give me something to eat, won't you? I haven't had a meal to-day."

The family cat was about to snub Black Dick, as usual. Cats are not generous to their own kind. They save much of their affection for the human race.

Suddenly an idea came to the family cat.

"Somebody," said he to himself, "must be punished for this scrape of mine. The majesty of the law must be vindicated. The victim might as well be Black Dick as any one else. Juries of late have been very lax about convicting. There must be a reaction soon. They organized a Vigilance Committee the other day at Los Angelos. They must do the same here, and hang or shoot me without trial. In the regular courts there might not be so much to fear. But I'll fix it."

"Black Dick," said the family cat, "there's my private door. You've been in my house before. You know the road to the dining room. Dinner still on the table; cold leavings—turkey, chicken, wine, fresh fish, bloody canary 'Seat!"

Black Dick rushed for the private door. The family cat sneaked softly after him and turned a bolt; Black Dick was a prisoner inside.

There was next morning an execution without judge or jury. A bloody, limp corpes was flung into the highway. It was Black Dick's.

About nine o'clock of the same day the family cat again made its appearance, clean, newly shaved, his hair, puffed." He sits demurely by the sea of coal fire. The yellow eye slits lazily, good humoredly open and shut. Occasionally they glance upward toward an empty bird cage on the wall. "Poor Tip!" the children mourn. The family cat draws down the corners of his mouth. "My poor goldfish!" says Jane. The lower jaw of the family cat drops lower still. "That wicked, wickee Black Dick!"—say they all. And the family cat murs murs, "Verily, the way of the wicked cat is hard."

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THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased humors and matter, which is sloughing those organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose use Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid matter that is causing disease and decay in the digestive system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and rouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels, and liver are the organs called by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills and they literally do the kitchen or cleansing work of the organs in health and the opposite poor. By the bowels the particles are acted, and repairing strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize an excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give perfect natural bile to the supernatant organ, and create a good, hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the next process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, rich, healthy blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the pure and refreshing use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup penetrates the system, purifies the blood, and is readily assorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased organs. Every atom of morbid matter, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles and tuberculous matter is expelled all the diseased matter, in the form of free expectoration, and not in night sweats. It is these, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that an abscess and cavities are healed up sound, and say patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has decayed into a skeleton, and the lungs are almost destroyed, and the throat ulcerated, and the bowels in the worst condition, it is not to be supposed that a case of this kind can be cured in a few days, weeks or months. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased humors and matter, which is sloughing those organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose use Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid matter that is causing disease and decay in the digestive system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and rouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

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I wish it distinctly understood that while I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold, while using my Medicines, a dose for a special reason, A man who has only partially developed from the effects of a bad Cold is far more liable to take it than one who has been entirely cured; and it is precisely the same in regard to Consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there both great danger of a fall return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an abrupt change that is not genial and pleasant. Consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The great secret of my success with my Medicines consists in my ability to determine the condition of a diseased lung, as many of the faculty do. As I claimed long cannot, with safety to the patient, be exposed to the raw, biting blasts of Winter or the enticing winds of Spring or Autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, or without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

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